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SUBJECT: COCOM LIST REVIEW: IL 1568(B) - RESOLVERS

REFS: A. COCOM DOC REV (74) 1568/1

B. STATE 42332

C. COCOM DOOC REV (74) 1568/3

1. US PROPOSAL DISCUSSED MARCH 4 IN TWG WHICH INCLUDED GERMAN, DUTCH, JAPANESE, UK, AND FRENCH EXPERTS.
 2. US WAS ASKED WHETHER ITS PROPOSAL INCLUDED AMPLIFIER ERROR AS WELL AS MECHANICAL ERROR OF THE SCALE. WE WERE UNABLE TO RESPOND SINCE WE WERE NOT CERTAIN THAT FARRAND SPECIFICATIONS USED TO FORMULATE US PROPOSAL TOOK AMPLIFIER ERROR INTO ACCOUNT. IF SO, OUR PROPOSAL APPEARED ACCEPTABLE TO EXPERTS ATTENDING. IF NOT, EXPERTS FELT A LOWER CUT-OFF WOULD BE NECESSARY, ONE WHICH REFLECTED ONLY MECHANICAL ERROR. INDEED, THEY PREFERRED THE LATTER APPROACH, EXPECIALLY SINCE THE DUTCH POINTED OUT MOST VENDOR CATALOGS ONLY SPECIFY MECHANICAL ERROR. GERMAN AND FRENCH EXPERTS SUGGESTED A FIGURE OF PLUS/MINUS 0.0025 MM NOMINAL MECHANICAL ERROR AS AN APPROPRIATE CUT-OFF. ALL TWG MEMBERS, EXCEPT US, ACCEPTED THIS SUGGESTION.
 3. WHEN US EXPERT (MISKELL) REPORTED TO FULL COMMITTEE ON 1568 AT MARCH 5 SESSION, GERMAN EXPERT WIDL POINTED
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OUT THAT THIS SUBITEM DEALS ONLY WITH ROTARY DEVICES,

AND SINCE LINEAR DEVICES COULD ACCOMPLISH MANY OF SAME TASKS, THEY SHOULD ALSO BE COVERED. COMMENT WAS APPARENTLY OFF-THE-CUFF AND WHILE THERE WAS SOME SYMPATHY FOR THE POINT, OTHER DELEGATIONS FELT FURTHER DISCUSSION OF THIS ASPECT COULD ONLY FOLLOW A CONCRETE PROPOSAL, POSSIBILITY OF WHICH GERMAN DELEGATION UNDERTOOK TO STUDY. IN VIEW OF NEED FOR CLARIFICATION OF POINTS RAISED IN TWG, DELEGATIONS WERE NOT POLLED ON US PROPOSAL, WHICH REMAINS PENDING.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: TTG-10 SHOULD REVIEW FARRAND INDUCTOSYN FEEDBACK SYSTEMS TO EVALUATE GERMAN AND FRENCH SUGGESTION, AS WELL AS TO ESTABLISH WHETHER AMPLIFIER ERROR IS INCLUDED. FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO USDEL ASAP, PREFERABLY WELL PRIOR TO APRIL 10 WHEN IL 1568 IS AGAIN SCHEDULED TO DISCUSS UK PROPOSAL ON SUBITEM (G).
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